

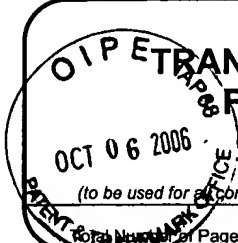
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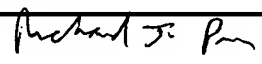
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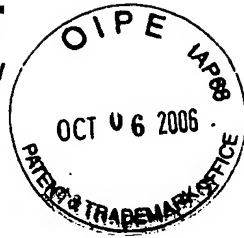
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## RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 13, 2006, and further to the exchange of voice mails between the Examiner Christopher Novosad and Richard Parr, we enclose a fresh copy of the response dated July 6, 2006 and filed July 7, 2006.

As indicated, our copy of the response did not have a period between the words "clamp" and "clamps" in claim 3, and the enclosed fresh copy of the response also does not have a period in that location. Therefore, claim 3 should end after "thatch", as in the original claim 3.

Please let us know if anything further is needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed April 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.